DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)

<u>Financial Assistance for Development and Implementation</u> <u>of State Nonpoint Source Management Programs</u>

1. AUTHORITY. To approve grants or cooperative agreements to States under Section 319, using funds reserved under Section 205(j)(5) of the Clean Water Act, as amended, or funds appropriated under Section 319.

2. TO WHOM REDELEGATED.

- a. To the Director, Water Division, or equivalent.
- b. To the Director, Regional Administrator's Division, or equivalent.
- c. The authority under Delegation 1-14-A to execute the grants is redelegated through the Director, Mission Support Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Grants and Interagency Agreements Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chief, Grants Section, or equivalent.
- 3. LIMITATIONS. None.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

- a. The authority may not be redelegated.
- b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
- 5. SUPERSESSION. This delegation supersedes R10 2-62 (07/11/2016) and any other delegation of the same authority.

6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- a. Clean Water Act § 319.
- b. 40 CFR 30, 33, and 130.
- c. Nonpoint Source Guidance, December 1987.
- d. 40 CFR § 35.630 for applicability to tribes.
- e. EPA Delegation 1-14-A.
- f. EPA Delegation 2-62.

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